

**ARANA GULCH WATERSHED
GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: This Ecosystem Restoration study was authorized by the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Resolution dated June 25, 1999. The study area is located in Santa Cruz County, California, adjacent to the Port of Santa Cruz. The Port is experiencing a sedimentation problem with their north harbor, which lies at the terminus of the watershed. The sediment creates a substantial dredging problem for the Port District. The study would evaluate potential improvement plans to help alleviate navigation problems at the harbor and address environmental degradation of the watershed.

<u>TOTAL FUNDING:</u>	<u>RECON</u>	<u>FEASIBILITY</u>
TOTAL COST:	\$ 120,000	\$2,000,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 120,000	\$1,000,000
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 0	\$1,000,000
 TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY04:	 \$ 120,000	 \$ 65,000
FISCAL YEAR 05 BUDGET:	\$ 0	\$ 100,000
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 0	\$ 835,000

FY 04 AND 05 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Completion of Project Management Plan. If sponsor is authorized to sign, it may be possible to initiate Feasibility in FY04.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The 905(b) Analysis was approved by Headquarters on November 1, 2003. Two CAP studies will also be initiated this year.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 15th District, Rep. Mike Honda; 17th District, Rep. Sam Farr

DISTRICT: San Francisco